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in the Upland areas, where millets rather than rice is the important crop, are accustomed to take more of millets. In July 1951, when rice stocks were low it was ordered that the rice content of the ration should be reduced to four ounces, in the case of card-holders in the Upland areas of the surplus districts, while it should be retained at eight ounces for card-holders in the surplus areas, the balance to make up 12 ounces in both cases being given in the shape of wheat or milo. The same rice content of the ration is being continued even after decontrol."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" Upland areas లో కూడా కొన్ని ప్రాంతాలలో చెరువుల క్రిందను కొన్ని కాలువల క్రిందను వరి సాగవుచున్నది. ఆ ప్రాంతాలలో వారుకూడ వరి పండించి వరిధాన్యము తినుచున్నటువంటివారే. కనుక అలాంటి వారికి కూడ డెల్టా ఏరియాస్లో ఇచ్చినట్లే 8 ఔన్సులబియ్యము ఇచ్చే ఏర్పాటు చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."

Opening of a Rural Dispensary at Obilivaripalli, Rajampet taluk.

* 67 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the action taken on a petition to start a Rural Dispensary at Obilivaripalli, Rajampet taluk, Cuddapah district, submitted by the M.L.A., Rajampet, some time back?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The President, District Board, Cuddapah, has been asked to consider the question of opening a non-subsidized rural dispensary at Obilivaripalli in Rajampet taluk."

High Level Canal of Tungabhadra.

* 68 *Q.*—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government have recommended to the Central Government about the inclusion of the scheme of High Level Canal of Tungabhadra in the five-year plan and when;

(*b*) if so, whether any reply has been received either from the Union Government, Delhi, or the Planning Commission; and

(*c*) what is the probable estimated cost of the said scheme?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Planning Commission was requested in December 1951 to include this scheme in the Supplementary Five-Year Plan.

" (*b*) No final reply has been received.

" (*c*) Rupees nine crores."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" High Level Canal ఎన్ని ఎకరాలకు నీరు పారిస్తుందో చెప్పగలరా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The latest figures are that it would irrigate about two lakhs of acres."

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SRI N. MAHALINGAM:—" Is the work on the High Level Channel in Mettur proceeding, Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister is aware that the original design was that it would irrigate about 6 lakhs of acres? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" There are so many plans and estimates prepared on different occasions. I do not know to what plan or estimate the hon. Member is referring."

Coconut research station at Chowghat.

* 69 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to establish a coconut research station at Chowghat or anywhere else in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the stage where it stands now?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) There is no proposal at present to establish a coconut research station at Chowghat or anywhere else in Malabar.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP:—" As coconut is a very important commercial crop earning dollars for this country, will the Government consider establishing such a farm in Malabar? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" That coconut is a very important commercial crop is well-known and is realized by the Government. There are two research stations in Nileshwar and another is maintained by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Immediately there is no proposal to start another farm in Malabar."

Appointment of clerks in the Co-operative Weavers' Societies.

* 70 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Co-operative Weavers' Societies are asked to adopt a model by-law whereby the sanction and appointment of clerks in these societies requires the prior approval of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies; and

(*b*) whether societies of handloom weavers which delay in adopting or refuse to adopt the by-law in clause (*a*) are penalised or victimised?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."